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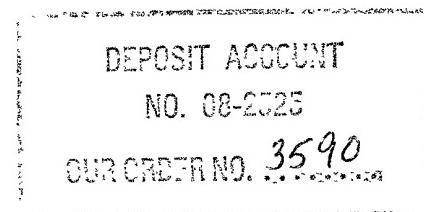
Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the patent application of

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Enclosed are:

1. X 2 patent application data sheet
2. _____ sheet(s) of drawing. [] formal [] informal
3. X 4 page(s) of Declaration and Power of Attorney
4. _____ page(s) of Sequence Listing
5. _____ computer disk(s) containing Sequence Listing
6. _____ Statement under 37 CFR § 1.821 or 37 C.F.R. § 1.825
7. X 171 pgs. of specification, 47 pgs. of claims, 1 pg. of abstract



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CLAIMS				
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TOTAL CLAIMS	73 - 20	53	x \$18	\$954.00
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13. Priority - 35 U.S.C. § 119

FOREIGN PRIORITY

[X] Foreign Priority of application(s) number 0004392.7 filed on February 24, 2000, number 0015877.4 filed on June 28, 2000, and number 0020322.4 filed on August 17, 2000 in Great Britain is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or 35 U.S.C. § 365(a)-(b).

[] The certified copy(ies) has(have) been filed in prior U.S. patent application Serial No. _____ on _____.

[X] The certified copy(ies) will follow.

PRIORITY TO PROVISIONAL APPLICATION(S) UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)

[] Priority of prior provisional application(s) Serial No. _____ filed on _____ is(are) claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).

[] Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line, the following sentence: -- This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of provisional application(s) Serial No. _____, filed _____. --

14. RELATION BACK UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 120

(A) [] Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line, the following sentence: -- This is a [] continuation [] divisional of copending application(s) [] Serial No. _____ filed on _____. --

(B) [] A copy of the oath or declaration from the prior application noted above is enclosed.

15. [] INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE (*USEABLE IF ITEMS 14 (A) AND (B) ARE CHECKED) AND IF YOU ARE FILING A CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). N.B. MUST INCLUDE COPY OF PRIOR SPECIFICATION*)

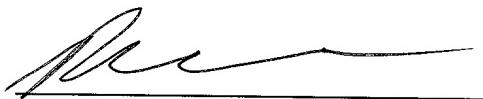
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under 12. (B), is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

16. [] The power of attorney in prior application is to:

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